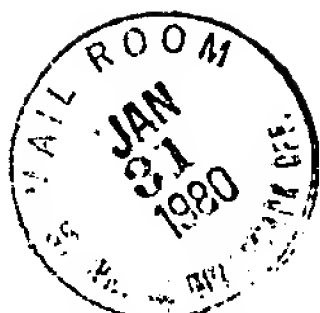


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Applicants: Stache et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the time for replying to the pending Official Action mailed October 30, 1979 in the above-identified application be extended for one month, i.e. from January 30, 1980 to February 29, 1980.

No previous Request for an Extension of Time to reply to the pending Action has been filed.

Copies of the Official Action and of any references cited were forwarded to the applicants, who are residents of a foreign country, shortly after receipt thereof by counsel. The applicants have since forwarded comments concerning the pending Action, which comments, however, have required further correspondence between counsel and the applicants.

Final and definitive instructions for responding to the pending Action have not yet been received.

I hereby certify that this request is in full compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b) and 1.136(c) and is being filed in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(d).

Donald R. Bentz, Esq.  
Attorney at Law  
Signature  
January 28, 1980  
Date of Signing

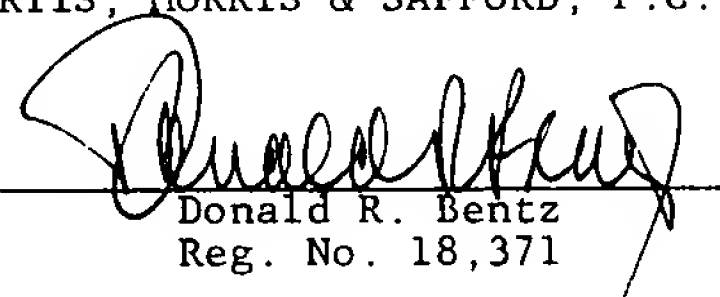
The requested extension of time is to permit receipt of such instructions and the preparation and filing of an appropriate response thereafter.

A copy of this Request and a stamped, self-addressed envelope are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner in replying.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C.

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